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FOR: SUBSTITUTED (THIAZOL-2-YL)-AMIDES OR SULFONAMIDES AS
GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
TYPE 2 DIABETES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed December 31, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks concerning the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.